



SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 30, 1918.

Belief That President Taft Will Appoint to the Vacancy upon the Supreme Court bench Judge Horace H. Lurton, of Tennessee, now a judge of the U. S. Circuit Court, is developing a degree of opposition to such an appointment certain to result in a bitter fight if Judge Lurton's nomination is sent to the Senate. From the standpoint of the progressive republicans, nothing Mr. Taft could do, nor even his continued alliance with the Adair-Cannon combination, could prove so effectively reactionary as would the appointment of Judge Lurton to succeed the late Justice Peckham. The general charge is that Judge Lurton has shown himself in all his decisions to be so partial to corporations, and so absolutely unwilling to consider the rights of the public in any contest between the public and the corporations, that his appointment would be regarded as an effort to pick the court in favor of the great combination of wealth.

The regular election will take place in Virginia on Tuesday. Besides a governor and other state officers, many city and county officials will be chosen. There is generally a good turnout of democrats to this commonwealth, and there is no reason to suppose that the interest manifested in past years will not be in evidence at this election, notwithstanding the insinuations of its republican competitors. While there is every reason to believe the democratic candidates have a walk-over, as has been the case during the past forty years it behooves every member of the party who is entitled to a vote to see that the same is deposited early Monday. Every ballot will add its mite to the snow bank under which the political adversaries of the party will find themselves by Wednesday's noon.

The democrats of Maryland are breeding every effort to carry the election on Tuesday next when the suffrage amendment to the state constitution will be submitted. The amendment is on the same lines with that adopted by the other southern states and is to eliminate the ignorant and vicious vote. It has worked admirably wherever tried and by its provisions no worthy men, white or colored, is disenfranchised. To the uninitiated it seems strange that some white Virginians living in Maryland have combined with the republicans in an effort to defeat the amendment, but these well informed know the reason. These men who call themselves "independents" know full well if the poll books are purged of this ignorant and vicious vote "independents" in Maryland will look like thirty cents.

MR. ROCKEFELLER could hardly have made better use of a million dollars than in donating it to the cause of humanity against the hookworm—the insidious parasite, whose attack is so destructive of the physical and mental vigor of millions of people in the southern states. It is a result of scientific investigation a means of efficient remedy shall be discovered it will be an achievement worthy of lasting commemoration. His gift was a princely one.

DURING the campaign now about to close few democrats in the state have taken a more active part than has Congressman Catlin, of this city. He has been in the front rank of the fight, making speeches night and day from one part of the district to another, never tiring of work and willing to do more. He has developed into an excellent stump speaker and carries his audience with him every time.

A DISPATCH from Barcelona says the will of Professor Ferrer, who was executed a few days ago, disinherits his daughters in favor of Pottier, his associate, who now resides in Liverpool, and Soledad Villa Frances, who has been referred to as his second wife. Ferrer specifically disinherits his daughters in his will. He desired to be shot.

THE republicans of this district have so little hope of carrying the election that they have not even published their ticket, and it is believed that not one in five can call the names of their nominees.

From Washington

(C) Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette—Washington, Oct. 30.
Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, who discovered the first case of the hookworm disease in the United States, and whose subsequent investigations into the prevalence of the insidious parasite have resulted in the gift by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, of a million dollars to fight it, declared today that in his opinion that gift was one of the greatest acts in Mr. Rockefeller's life. "It means," he said, "not only a reduction of the death rate, better results from educational efforts, and greater happiness and health to hundreds of thousands of people, but also the solution of the labor problem—particularly the child labor problem—in the south." Although he would not

News of the Day.

Seventeen more bodies of victims of the Hester wreck were washed ashore near Yarmouth, N. S., today.

Francis Marcellus Cox, formerly of Prince George's county, Md., and at one time editor of the Port Tobacco Times, died in Washington a few days ago. He was educated at St. John's Academy in this city and had a number of friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

The fight in the navy department to secure the place of surgeon-general, held now by Dr. P. M. Rixey, of Virginia, is growing warmer day by day. Among the names of prominent officers who are mentioned as candidates is: Medical Director John C. Wise, of Virginia, member of naval and medical examining board.

In a speech yesterday Mr. Taft said there were two men whom he could easily surpass in nearly everything, physical endurance and intellectual greatness—the first was David R. Francis, of Mo., and the second, William Jennings Bryan. He thought he came third.

Mr. Richard Croker, who returned from Ireland to New York yesterday, denied that he had come with the object of taking any part in the mayoralty fight, and he laughed at the rumor that he was here to help Chas. W. Morse out of his difficulties.

Prominent Chicagoans went to give Mr. Chas. R. Crane, former minister-designate to China, a dinner of mark of esteem and confidence in his ability.

Virginia News.

Miss Sara Lola Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cooper, was married to Mr. Charles Peckham Griffin at the home of her parents, at Gore, Frederick county, Wednesday.

John Heath, of the engineering department of the University of Virginia, is engaged in building for his own use an airplane, which he intends to test on Lambert Field as soon as possible.

Lemuel E. Shadwell, a farmer, living east of Harrisonburg, ended his life yesterday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. Shadwell's rash act was, no doubt, caused by a series of financial reverses.

Mrs. Conway McNeese Whitte, of Staunton, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Rosalie Birce Whitte, to Mr. Alfred Pembroke Thom, jr., of Washington, the wedding to take place December 1, in Trinity Church, Staunton.

Capt. Charles Hill and two other men were drowned Thursday afternoon in the Chesapeake Bay when a small canoe which they were sailing capsized off Cedar Point light station. All three were drowned before assistance could reach them. Captain Hill lived at Olive, Md.

The union station at Seoul, Korea, of the Seoul-Fusan Railroad was attacked by 300 rioters at midnight Thursday night and partially burned. The rioters were dispersed, but gathered again yesterday and are said to be moving northward. No casualties have been reported. The garrison has been ordered out to quell the disturbance.

Gen. Antonio L. Phillips, of the Confederate States army, and later connected with the military establishment of Virginia, died at his home in Richmond last night, aged about 67. He was born in Henrico county, and had lived in Richmond all his life. Gen. Phillips entered the Confederate service at the beginning of the war, when but 14 years of age. After the war Gen. Phillips helped to organize the Virginia volunteers. Gen. Phillips' son, Walter Dabney Phillips, now of Cincinnati, was married in Richmond Tuesday to Miss Grace Greenwood.

Mrs. C. R. Huber, aged about 80 years, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at the St. Raphael Hotel, Petersburg, by inhaling chloroform. Mrs. Huber arrived in Petersburg yesterday morning and registered at the hotel from Winton, Iowa. She left the hotel between 3 and 4 o'clock, after leaving word with the hotel clerk to be called at 8 o'clock last night. At that hour, after repeated calls, there being no response, the door of her room was forced open and Mrs. Huber was found lying dead on a bed, with a bottle of chloroform grasped in her hand and holding to her nose and pillow saturated with the drug, and a bowl over her face. It is stated that Mrs. Huber expected to meet her husband in Petersburg last night.

HOOKWORM IN VIRGINIA.

If there be any glory to be derived from the pernicious activity of that enervating little organism, the hookworm, Virginia assuredly can claim her share of it, for Dr. Charles W. Stiles, government expert, who was the pioneer in the discovery of the worm in this country, secured his first specimens in Essex county. This scientifically lucky find was made in 1902, and since then the hookworm has had to contend vigorously with physicians and others in order to retain his grip on humanity, but, despite the odds against him, he has gained ground at an alarming rate. The state health department does not hesitate to admit that he has prospered and fattened in the Old Dominion. Recent investigations made by Dr. Allan W. Freeman, assistant commissioner, reveals the fact that in a certain section, there were 100 cases within a radius of five miles. Dr. Freeman states that he had reason to believe that there are 5,000 cases in this state.

A writer in McClure's Magazine says: "Even though it was the negro who brought the hookworm to this country in the beginning, it is the white man who has let him spread it—has let him continue his jungle habits and has not taught him better. Negro crimes of violence number tens of thousands. For one crime a mob will gather in an hour to lynch him; he may spread the hookworm and typhoid from end to end of a state without rebuke. Outside of the District of Columbia there is not a law to punish him for an offense that may mean the sickness and death of a whole family."

To Answer Charge of Duelling.

Havana, Oct. 30.—Garcia Velaz and Duque, retired members of the Cuban Congress, were notified to appear Monday before the correctional court to answer to a charge of duelling. Velaz and Duque recently had trouble and decided to settle their differences according to the code. Duque was wounded.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 30.—The stock market was without decided tone at the opening and after a few minutes several of the leading issues showed off while a few made gains. General lack of business was evident throughout the first hour.

Today's Telegraphic News

Vanderbilt Cup Race.

Grand Stand, Long Island Motor Parkway, Oct. 30.—Whether because of a revulsion of feeling engendered by the numerous fatalities resulting from recent race meets, or because of the constantly increasing impression that automobile races are no longer sporting events, but mere advertising schemes of automobile manufacturers, there was a decrease of popular interest in today's running of the Vanderbilt cup race as manifested as to cause commotion on all sides. While the event, the Derby of the auto speed fans, still served to draw 100,000 to 150,000 lovers of the game to the picturesque Long Island course, and while the same thousands of gay auto parties parked their machines at points of vantage around the 12.6 mile course, the popular interest in this event was by no means as great as in previous years.

Even in the grand stand, barring the private boxes which held the elite of the sport and four hundred, there was a falling off in the attendance. The complete result for the cars finishing the Massachusetts sweepstakes was announced as follows:

Marion (Chalmers) first, Time 2:09.25; Doolittle (Maxwell) second, 2:28.24; 5:30 (Maxwell) third, 2:30.24; Hattie (Hudson) fourth, 2:31.47; 2.5. Harron, (Marion) on the Wheatley Hills sweepstakes. Time 3 hours, 10 minutes, 21.25 seconds.

Grand Stand, Motor Parkway, L. I., Oct. 30.—Harry F. Grant, driving a 60-horsepower Alco entered by the American Locomotive Company, won the Vanderbilt cup race today. His time for the 27.8 miles was four hours, twenty-five minutes and 42 seconds, a rate of 61.14 miles an hour. Edward H. Parker, driving a Fiat of the same horsepower, was second, with a time record of four hours, thirty minutes and 58.35 seconds.

Johnson Receives Another Challenge.
New York, Oct. 30.—Last night a representative of Sam Langford, the "Baton Tar Baby," drifted in from the Hub with a certified check for \$1,000 in his pocket. He met Jack Johnson this morning. "And it's all for Johnson," declared the emissary. "All we ask is that he put his 'John Hancock' to a set of articles to meet Sam anywhere, for any amount or even for glory, with any kind of a side bet and any division of the purse. The moment this so-called champion signs for a fight with Langford he can have this thousand as a present."

This representative of Langford is Joe Woodman, his manager, and he declared today he will keep on Johnson's trail until he signs or admits that he is afraid to fight. If Johnson goes into the theatrical game, Woodman asserts, he will be challenged in every city he plays and will have to give the Baton negro a show.

Searching for German Spies.

Paris, Oct. 30.—A secret order issued to the police of Paris today by Prefect Lapeyre, started the vast machinery of the department on a quiet hunt for the headquarters of a giant spy organization, of which the authorities are certain is located in Paris. The spies are believed to be in pay of the German war office. Documents discovered following the arrest at Rheims of seven men and three women gave the clues on which they are at work. One of the men arrested at Rheims, named Troussier, admitted that he was in the employ of a man named Koch, living at Strasbourg, for whom he was to obtain a working model of a recoil brake in general use in the French artillery. Papers found in the house here the men and women were arrested showed that they were working with confederates in Paris.

Automobilist Killed.

New York, Oct. 30.—One man was killed, another perhaps fatally injured and a woman was badly hurt when a big touring car en route to the Vanderbilt cup race got beyond control of the chauffeur early today and crashed into a high cemetery wall in East New York. The chauffeur, William Burnett, was killed. The automobile overturned and Mary Crawford, one of the occupants, and August Halfman, another passenger, were thrown over the cemetery fence. Miss Crawford's injuries were slight, but it is thought the man may die. Halfman and Miss Crawford live in Jersey City. Burnett's name was given the police by Miss Crawford and his address is not yet known. Two other passengers left the car immediately after the wreck.

Preparing for Annexation.

Helsingfors, Finland, Oct. 30.—Preparations for the Russian annexation of the Finnish province of Viborg were recently ordered at St. Petersburg today. Men in close touch with conditions throughout Finland say that a general revolt will break out all over the country the moment the official announcement of the annexation of the town and province of Viborg is made.

Professors Deliver Addresses.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Kaiser Wilhelm, a brilliant suite of court officials and a distinguished company of German educators attended Berlin University today to hear the new American exchange professors deliver their inaugural addresses. The new Harvard professor is William Charles Moore, and the new holder of the Roosevelt exchange professorship is Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California. The Kaiser, as usual, defied all court precedence and took a seat on the platform with the two professors. He talked with them continually during the formal programme.

Death of a Rector.

South Orange, N. J., Oct. 30.—Rev. Louis Omeron, archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Newark, died at his home here last night. He was rector of the Church of the Holy Communion. He was prominent in Episcopal Church affairs. Rev. Mr. Omeron had been ill only a short time.

Two Men Killed.

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—Two men were killed and one probably fatally injured near here early today when a coal train of 55 cars ran into an open switch and was wrecked.

Conditions in Greece.

Athens, Oct. 30.—The loyal ironclads of the Greek fleet are today guarding the Straits of Salamis against another attack by the torpedo boat flotilla, under Commander Typaldos, which after being driven from the straits yesterday is believed to be preparing another attack. Nothing has been officially reported concerning the movements of the flotilla but rumors are thick. One reports the rebels en route to Brindisi, Italy, for refuge. Another has the flotilla bound for Greece with the intention of seizing the island. The meagreness of the details officially given out concerning yesterday's engagement indicates that the crisis precipitated by the mutiny is by no means over. There is apparently no question that the government troops recaptured the Salamis Arsenal, which the rebels had occupied. The government has confined itself, however, to the statement that the torpedo boat flotilla is expected to surrender soon.

Despite the loyalty of the main portion of the navy in yesterday's engagement, it is still feared that the sailors may join Typaldos in view of the navy's extreme jealousy of the army's predominance.

Governmental affairs are chaotic. It is generally believed that the military league which has been practically in full power for months, will now be forced to proclaim a military dictatorship to counteract the loss of prestige which has resulted from its failure to maintain order. Former Premier Rhyllas, commenting on the situation today said:

"The condition of Greece is more precarious. The leaders of a military league, might have entered the cabinet some time ago, and combined the power which they have held away, with the responsibility of the position. They will undoubtedly be forced to do this finally."

MUTINY AT AN END.

Athens, Oct. 30.—The mutiny in the navy is at an end. The government today took formal possession of the arsenal, the leaders surrendering. The eight rebel leaders have been ordered solitary confinement and will be court-martialed. The government forces are in complete control everywhere and it is officially announced that the revolution has been crushed.

Unpleasant Scenes at the Vatican.

Rome, Oct. 30.—As the result of several unpleasant scenes in which Pope Pius has recently figured because of the misbehavior of visitors to the Vatican, Major Domo Bisleti today sent a circular letter to every Catholic prelate and institution warning them against asking papal audiences except for personal acquaintances or for persons with impeccable references. The letter is couched in stronger terms than is usual in Vatican communications.

The latest mishap followed the admission to the papal presence of a Cologne merchant named Sternberg, a student on the subject of sociology. He reproached the pope for the magnificence of the Vatican, saying that it was distinctly wrong that the pope should live in such splendor while the world is filled with hungry people. The dignity of the pontiff subdued Sternberg, but the situation for a time was most unpleasant.

The Presidential Party.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—The Olander is reported fifty miles out of New Orleans at 8:30 o'clock today. The fleet will probably reach here about 11:30 a. m.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—Half the population of New Orleans is waiting at the water front at the foot of Canal street, for the arrival of the presidential fleet today.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—The steamer Olander with the president on board arrived at 1 o'clock today. The rest of the fleet is straggling along the river and all the delegates and visitors to the waterways convention will not arrive until late in the afternoon.

Buried Under Falling Walls.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Buried under falling walls one fireman is dying and two others are in a critical condition as the result of injuries received in a \$75,000 conflagration today which destroyed the upper floor of the Gandy block on Kensington avenue, almost entirely destroyed the stocks and equipment of several business firms, and for a time threatened the destruction of the People's Theatre. The dying man is William Von Dusen, a horseman.

TOWNS RUINED.

The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, part of the United States Steel Corporation, yesterday began the shifting of machinery from certain plants to others, perhaps 100 miles distant, thereby putting into action the threat of some time ago to wipe out the last trace of unionism in its mills scattered through the country. The great tin mills at Bridgeport, O., and at Martins Ferry, O., are being boarded up and their 5,500 employees left without work, while the expensive machinery is being carried into Pennsylvania and installed in plants long since abandoned and formerly marked for the scrap heap.

These two Ohio plants have admittedly been the strongholds in unionism of the strike which has raged in the American Steel and Wire Company's plants since the night of June 30 last. The workmen there have been holding out the longest, but it was not decided until some days ago to board the mills up entirely and take the machinery to other towns. The work of shifting the machinery was begun yesterday and the hope of more than 1,500 families in these two towns of a return to work under any scale have been extinguished.

Workmen from the Martins Ferry and the Bridgeport, O., districts, who are now invading Pittsburgh in search of work, declare that the abandonment of these two plants by this branch of the United States Steel Corporation will mean the ruin of the towns, as the citizens had depended almost entirely on the mills.

"FIREPROOF VILLAGE."

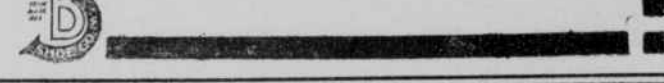
On a big tract of land in Orange, N. J., which has laid undeveloped for many years, there has been started a unique building venture. The residents of Orange call it a "fireproof village." It is a colony of houses built entirely of terra cotta, designed to be fireproof inside and out.

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The Market.
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